

RECEIVER FOR EQUITABLE

Policy Holders of
Chicago Ask
Action

FRAUD IS
CHARGED

EASTERN AGENT
ASKS STATE TO
INTERFERE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, April 21.—Charging gross fraud and unlawful manipulation of the funds of the society, six policy holders in the Equitable today filed a petition in United States circuit court for the appointment of a receiver for the big insurance company.

President Alexander and Vice President Hyde are made the subject of scathing accusations of misappropriation of funds and mismanagement of the business and the sensational controversy now going on among the factions is declared ruinous.

The complainants express fear that the business of the concern will be destroyed to a tremendous loss to policy holders.

The decision to ask for a receiver was made at a meeting of policy holders held in the office of D. J. Schuyler, Jr., in the New York Life building. The complainants are John G. Sanditz, Abraham Sitron, Julius Ettelson, Max Ettelson, Louis Neuman, Samuel Lyons and Edna Lyons.

SYRACUSE, April 21.—The general agents committee of the Equitable Life arrived in this city today and arranged a conference at noon with Superintendent Frank Henricks of the state insurance department looking to immediate state action in the affairs of the society.

Connor Now in Charge of Cash

Christopher H. Connor, new city comptroller, now holds the reins for the disbursement of the city's finances.

The board of commissioners, composed of the mayor, clerk and comptroller, held a meeting at the comptroller's office yesterday afternoon, and turned over to Mr. Connor the sinking fund of over \$188,000.

This action of the commissioners signifies the complete transfer of the office to Mr. Connor, and he now has assumed all of the duties of his new office.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting and election of three directors and one trustee for the Y. M. C. A. to fill the vacancies of those whose terms expire May 1st, will be held in the building Monday.

The polls for the election will be open from 2 to 10 p. m. and a large vote is expected.

Election notices have been sent to the members of the association, accompanied by a circular letter urging members to cast their vote. The letters are signed by J. M. Holley and F. H. Schofield the nominating committee.

WITHEES BUY CHICAGO CITY PROPERTY FOR \$125,000

Theodore and W. W. Withee of this city yesterday closed a deal at Chicago, whereby they become the possessors of two large apartment houses of South Chicago.

The buildings contain forty flats and will be held by the Withees as an investment. The purchase price is named as \$125,000 and the buildings were formerly owned by Robert Bartlett, and are comparatively new.

THIRTEEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Canadian Convent Burn-
ed to the Ground
Today

YOUNG AND OLD PERISH

Heroic Sister Loses Her Life
Trying to Rescue
Children

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MONTREAL, April 21.—St. Ann's convent of St. Genevieve, near Montreal, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Thirteen lives are known to be lost.

BUFFALO, April 21.—A dispatch from Montreal says thirty girls are believed to have died in the convent fire.

There were about a hundred inmates in the building. As these were rescued and taken from the building in their night clothing, the villagers threw open their homes. The night was cold and a fierce wind was blowing and many suffered severely.

There were about twenty aged women, some nearly a hundred years old, and it is feared the shock in some cases may prove fatal.

Sister Ragetaria, the mistress, lost her life in an effort to save the children. Of the aged women boarders four are known to be dead.

Of the children nine are dead. Their ages are from eleven to eighteen.

The village had no fire brigade, and before help arrived from Montreal the big building was in ruins.

The dead are:
SISTER RAGETARIA, aged 32.
MISS GARAND, aged 15.
MISS TESSIER, aged 18.
MARCELINE VILLEMARIE, IRENE BERTRAN, aged 11.
LEONA DAOUST, aged 15.
ELGANTINE BROULZ, aged 11.
MISS DUGAS, aged 14.
EMMA TERRAULT, aged 15.
MRS. MARGARET POLVIN, aged 98.
MRS. ROBER, aged 88.
MARCISSIE LALONDE, aged 83.
MADAME CARDINAL, aged 86.

Children Nearly Die in Great Forest Fires

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., April 21.—Forest fires are raging in the town of Sampson, and farmers are in danger of losing thousands of dollars worth of property. Children, returning from school, were lost in the dense clouds of smoke and it was with hard work that they were rescued from being burned to death. Unless rain soon falls, the school will be compelled to close. A large quantity of hardwood and standing pine has been burned.

BASEBALL HEROES WHO TOOK PART IN OPENING GAME OF SEASON AT NEW YORK



JOHN MCGRAW.



JOE MCGINNITY.



TENNEY OF BOSTON.

WIFE DE- SERTER CAUGHT

George Van Hying,
Ionia Michigan, Runs
Into Police Net

Because George H. Van Hying of Ionia, Michigan, came to La Crosse after deserting his wife and four children and because Chief H. H. Byrne and members of the La Crosse police department had received circulars from the Ionia police department asking them to be on the watch for Van Hying, the fugitive has been caught and will be turned over to the Ionia authorities and the family he left.

Van Hying was picked up on the down town streets this morning by Detectives Cody and Taylor. He appeared to be wandering about aimlessly without any apparent business, and had not been in the city long.

He was taken to the central station where he admitted his identity and was locked up. The Ionia authorities were notified immediately and Sheriff Falls of that city will arrive here this evening to take the man back.

Van Hying is a cigarmaker by trade, and deserted his family last September, since which time the police have been looking for him. He has worked from town to town since leaving Ionia and had just reached this city when captured.

HAY QUITE RECOVERED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
GENOA, Italy, April 21.—Secretary Hay left today for Bad Nauheim by way of Milan. He says he has quite recovered his health.

HELD ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH IN- TENT TO KILL

At Ferryville Henry Ruter was arrested on complaint of M. Berham on the charge of assault with intent to kill. It seems that Ruter and Berham had an altercation over the ownership of a saw mill which stands on land belonging to Berham, and which the latter secured by foreclosure sale about a year ago. Ruter who formerly owned an interest in it, attempted to move it and when Berham interfered, Ruter is said to have attacked him with an adze.

FAVOR KREMER FOR BISHOP

The names of the Very Rev. A. Ph. Kremer of Genoa, Wis., vicar general of the La Crosse diocese; the Very Rev. Joseph Schrembs of Grand Rapids, Mich., vicar general of the Grand Rapids diocese; the Very Rev. A. F. Schinner of Milwaukee, vicar general of the Milwaukee diocese, with preference in the order named, are said to have been presented to Rome by the bishops of the Milwaukee province as candidates for the new bishopric whose see will probably be at Superior. It is not known what names have been selected by the consultors of the La Crosse diocese, but it is understood that Father Kre-

mer's name is first on the list and that that of Father Schinner has also been given favorable consideration.

Under the new division of the state the Milwaukee diocese will include sixteen counties, Green Bay sixteen, Superior sixteen, and La Crosse twenty-three.

FUNERAL OF JAMES SMITH TOMORROW

The body of James Smith, father of City Water Tapper James Smith, arrived at noon over the Milwaukee road from Minneapolis where he died from the effect of an operation. The body was taken to the late residence, 1115 Sill street. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Smith, and four daughters, Mrs. J. J. Lane, Mrs. C. H. Rice of Minneapolis, Mrs. J. E. Murphy of St. Paul and Miss Josie Smith of Minneapolis, also one son, James Smith, Jr., of this city.

The funeral will be held from St. James tomorrow at 2 p. m. Rev. Ambrose Murphy officiating and Undertaker Dwyer in charge.

"DEE-LIGHTED" AT SUCCESS AS A HUNTER

ROOSEVELT PROUD
OF KILLING BEAR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 21.—Secretary Loeb reports that he found the president in fine fettle, delighted with having killed his bear and proud of the second shot which broke the bear's back bone and put an end to its killing his dogs.

On Saturday camp will be moved to the Gregor ranch on the west divide. The third camp will be still further over toward Redstone. On May 14th the president will come here and the following day will start for Denver.

CARGILL WILL PUT UP ELEVATOR AT VIROQUA

W. S. Cargill, Attorney Burroughs and Superintendent Valier were in Viroqua yesterday afternoon looking over the ground for a location for the passenger depot of the La Crosse & Southeastern railway. Two places were under consideration—the west portion of the S. Swenson and Martin Borgerson properties and the lots diagonally opposite the engine house. When this matter has been determined upon, it is stated that Mr. Cargill will proceed to erect a grain elevator.

CUNNINGHAM'S PARTY RETURNS

Fred D. Smith and party who have been touring the south during the past month in D. C. Cunningham's private car returned to La Crosse this morning.

The party visited all the southern points of interest and spent several days at Hot Spring, Ark.

FRANCE WANTS NO ROW

Anxiously Praclains
Neutrality in the
East

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—It is stated on high authority that the Russian admiralty has notified Rojevsky the grave danger to peace which will be entailed if he stays with his squadron off the coast of Annam contrary to the laws of neutrality. Confidence is expressed in official circles that the admiral will carry out these instructions.

France Tells Fleet to Move.
LONDON, April 21.—A Central News dispatch from Paris states the government has formally requested the Russian fleet to leave Kamranh bay. There is no confirmation here of the report that the fleet has already left Kamranh bay.

Barred From Indo-China Waters.
PARIS, April 21.—Premier Rouvier stated in the chamber of deputies today that the government had sent a request to Rojevsky to leave Indo-China waters, which come within France's jurisdiction.

France "Neutral."
PARIS, April 21.—The French minister at Tokio has assured the Japanese government of France's neutrality.

ROOSEVELT MAY BE IN LA CROSSE

Milwaukee is to invite President Roosevelt to stop there on his return trip to the national capital, May 27. It is probable the president will pass through La Crosse upon his return and that arrangements will be made for a demonstration at the depot, though he will probably not stop here.

LA CROSSE DIST. ODD FELLOWS AT CASH- TON

Cashton is making provision for entertainment of the La Crosse district Odd Fellows association, which meets in Cashton on Tuesday next. Presiding Elder Trimm of Eau Claire, will give the annual address. Lodges of La Crosse and Monroe counties will attend by special train accompanied by the Bangor band. Viroqua Odd Fellows, subordinate lodge, Chapter, uniformed Canton, and Rebekahs will attend.

Job Too Much for M. Witte

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from St. Petersburg says M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, has formally resigned.

Launch owners are beginning to get their boats out of winter quarters and a large number of them are seen on the river daily.

FRED'RK MOLITOR IS GONE

Pioneer Resident of
City Dies at Men-
dota Hospital

PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE

Funeral Will be Held Pri-
vately From Home Sun-
day Afternoon

Frederick Molitor, one of the earliest residents of La Crosse and one of the few remaining "old timers," died yesterday at Mendota asylum, to which institution he was taken only two weeks ago. The direct cause of the death of Mr. Molitor was pneumonia, though he had been in poor condition for some time.

Mr. Molitor was born in Germany in 1832 and came to America when 19 years of age. In the early days he was a cook on the Mississippi river and was aboard the famous Grey Eagle when she went down by striking the bridge at Rock Island, when all hands were lost except himself and one other. In 1865 he went into the candy and toy business, but for the past twenty years has been retired. He was 73 years of age. The deceased was one of the best known men in La Crosse and his death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

He leaves a widow, Margaret and a son, William Molitor, who will arrive from the east Sunday. He also leaves one granddaughter, Mrs. E. J. Evans. The funeral will be held from the family residence on south Eleventh street Sunday afternoon and will be private.

LUENING WANTS EXAMINATION OF BIRD

President William Luening of the board of education has suggested as one way of settling the differences of opinion over the competency of Superintendent of schools J. P. Bird, that the superintendent be given an examination. It is also suggested by those interested in the controversy that a thoroughly unbiased board of examiners be selected by parties known to be entirely disinterested and that the examination, if conducted, be given in a manner that will be entirely fair and will leave no cause for suspicion or complaint upon any part.

W. B. U. LOOKS FOR HONORS IN TRACK TEAM MEET

The W. B. U. football team of next season, for which material is already being secured, and which will probably be the strongest team ever put out by the university, will be coached by George Mueller, formerly guard on the University of Minnesota team.

The Interstate Fair grounds have been secured for the W. B. U. high The Interstate Fair grounds have been training hard. The Business University boys expect to make a very creditable showing at the match.

As has been the custom in former years, the merchants of the city will be asked to contribute prizes to the winners of individual contests.

RUSS MINISTER TO CHINA DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PEKIN, April 21.—M. Paul Lessar the Russian minister to China whose foot was recently amputated, died last night.

INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

The Vought-Berger company has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$175,000. Articles were filed at Madison yesterday.

"Get the habit—go to the Bijou."

DEATH OF J. D. YOUNG

Well Known Lumber-
man Succumbs After
Long Illness

HEART TROU- BLE CAUSE

End Came About 2 O'clock
This Afternoon; Surround-
ed by Relatives

John D. Young is dead, after lingering between life and death for weeks. Mr. Young expired this afternoon at 2 o'clock from dilated heart trouble, following an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Young was taken ill a number of weeks ago, with a severe attack of pneumonia. He was not expected to live through the attack, but rallied when the new affliction attacked him. Since that time he has been hovering between life and death, and relatives from out of the city have been constantly at his bedside. A number of physicians were called into consultation with Dr. Maurer, Mr. Young's family physician, among them being Dr. Billings of Chicago.

They were unable to relieve his condition, however, and asked the family to send for his near relatives, as there was no hope for his recovery. Since that time his condition has been failing rapidly. When death came this afternoon the members of his family were at his bedside.

John Young was born in Homerville, Indiana, August 21, 1855, and was fifty years of age. When he was a year old the family moved to Reynolds, Indiana, whence, when ten years old, they went to New London, Iowa.

In 1866 the family removed to this city and Mr. Young remained at his parental home here until the fall of 1878 when he went to Sherburne, Minn., where he built the first house in the village, and engaged in the lumber business for the La Crosse Lumber company.

He remained at Sherburne for five and a half years after which he moved to Fairmount where he opened a lumber yard of his own. He was married September 28, 1880, to Miss Bertha M. Ward of New York. He came to La Crosse about eleven years ago, since which time he has been at the head of the J. D. Young Lumber company.

Mr. Young leaves a widow and five children. They are Mrs. F. A. R. Van Meter of New Richmond, Miss Mamie, Fred, Ward and Dorothy.

He also leaves a brother and three sisters, who were with one exception, at his bedside when he died.

The funeral will take place from the residence at Eleventh and Cameron avenue, Sunday afternoon at five o'clock the Rev. Dr. Henry Faville officiating.

The remains will be shipped from here to Fairmont, Minn., his former home, on the 7 o'clock Milwaukee train, and interment will be made in the Fairmount cemetery Monday morning.

Easter Church Services

Beginning yesterday morning, and continuing for four days, the Episcopal, Catholic and Lutheran churches of the city celebrate the solemn pre-Easter services.

Yesterday, Maundy Thursday, was observed in most of these churches, and today, Good Friday, has been celebrated in all of them. The special program of services will conclude with the celebration of the Easter festival Sunday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DOHERTY TOMORROW MORNING

The funeral of Mrs. William Doherty will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the St. James church and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

Soda Crackers are becoming more and more
the food

Of the People

It remains for the NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
to bake more and more Uneeda Biscuit

For the People

Who desire more and more Soda Crackers of
known purity, cleanliness and unchanging
quality. Uneeda Biscuit have long been
recognized

By the People

As the best of all Soda Crackers, combining as
they do, a union of all that is nutritive and
healthful at the lowest possible cost—5¢.

Don't forget
Graham Crackers
Butter Thin Biscuit
Social Tea Biscuit
Lemon Snaps

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

DISFRANCHISEMENT OF NEGRO NOT JUSTIFIABLE

FRANKLIN CLUB DECIDES IT

The question "Resolved that the disfranchisement of negroes by the southern states be justifiable," was decided last evening by the jury of the Franklin club on which were Frank Faller, F. G. Tiffany and A. Tiffany, by a verdict of 2 to 1 in favor of the negative.

The negative was upheld by C. H. Berry, assisted by G. F. Flynn and Clarence Fruit and the affirmative by Geo. B. Marvin, Jr., assisted by H. Spence and C. F. White.

The affirmative showed that the negro taken in the majority was as yet incapable of handling the ballot, but the negative had the three amendments of the constitution in their favor and said that before the right of disfranchisement would be justifiable we would have to repeal the third amendments by which he was given his freedom, citizenship and the right of suffrage.

At the next meeting they will debate "That for the average man old line insurance is preferable to fraternal insurance." The affirmative side of the question will be debated by G. F. Flynn, Otto Bosshard, and W. E. Barber, and the negative side of it by J. P. Kennedy, H. L. Taylor and C. C. Looney.

The hill of sand upon which the house used to stand has all been excavated and the house brought down to nearly street grade and moved further to the front.

WORK RUSHING ON NEW LIGHT PLANT

Work on the Wisconsin Gas & Electric company's plant is now progressing quite rapidly.

Work on the foundations has already been started and the side track which will be used to bring the coal to the plant is nearly completed.

Fred N. Burrell of Crow Wing county, Minn., has been engaged as school principal for the village of Hokah for the coming term.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women and "edited" by some trust

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The best kid gloves, perspiration proof, in all the latest shades, are sold at Figgie's Dry Goods Store. None better anywhere for the price, \$1.50.

John Wheldon of Bangor is the guest of relatives and friends on this side for a few days.

Miss Jean Dugan of Austin, Minn., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. West of 1228 Avon street for a few days.

John Henderson of St. Paul street has gone to Seattle where he will spend some weeks on an extended business visit.

If you live in North La Crosse, and miss your paper, telephone Tribune north side office at once. Old phone.

Joseph Kneisel of the city fire department is assisting Frank Farnam of Mill street during his vacation.

George Garrett of Caledonia street has gone to Minneapolis for a few days' visit.

Oscar Roberge has returned from St. Louis and gone to Minneapolis from there he will go to Devil's Lake where he will meet his father, Octave Roberge. They have a homestead about twenty miles from there which they will prove up.

The Tribune has "exclusive right, franchise, etc., etc." to the famous New York Herald pictorial news-service for this territory—"you cannot get the pictorial news elsewhere."

HUM OF SAW MILL REVIVES OLD MEMORIES

TROWE MILL'S RUNNING AGAIN

The hum of the saw is again heard in the southern part of North La Crosse since the A. S. Trowe mill started up a few days ago.

It was expected to only run about six weeks this season, but it is now stated that there will be a fairly good season.

The few logs in the river make things look somewhat natural again, but on the whole the river looks quite "empty" compared to when one could scarcely see the water for the logs.

All the logs which surrounded the piers have been removed and booms are scarce in the river.

This season's run of the Trowe mill which is the only surviving one of about ten will no doubt end the lumber industry along Black river.

REMP COULDN'T "TELL" PHIL. KING, SO QUILTS UNIVERSITY

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., April 21.—Coach Phil King of the University of Wisconsin football team is determined to have his way and weed out any symptoms of insubordination from the players. On his recent visit here he gave orders for spring practice and left directions as to certain fundamental elements of the Wisconsin game as it will be played next fall and which he ordered to be practiced in the short season of spring training under Captain Vanderboom. A difference of opinion as to the proper way to snap back the ball was encountered in Richard Remp, the big Wisconsin center from La Crosse. Mr. King refused to be argued with, would not listen when Remp insisted that he could not learn a new way and now Remp has announced that after the Easter recess he would leave Madison and enter business. It is said that Mr. King has never had a high opinion of Remp, but this appears to

have nothing to do with the determination of the center to quit the game. He attempted to show Mr. King in manner as polite as possible the Remp manner of snapping the ball, and was met with the pointed information that King came to coach, not to be coached, to give orders and not to receive lessons, and that no insubordination would be tolerated. Remp, somewhat mournfully says he has no hope under the circumstances, that he could never overcome the habit acquired in the last two seasons and would be unable to change his style of play. It is said that Mr. King took this early opportunity of letting it be known that the coach will be supreme in Wisconsin football next fall and not be subject to the arguments of players. While the loss of Remp is regretted keenly the moral effect of the lesson in discipline is expected to abundantly make up for the loss.

BRYAN TAKES UP ACTIVE RE- ORGANIZATION OF PARTY

In his efforts toward the reorganization of the democratic party William Jennings Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., has issued in his Commoner, a pledge which voters are asked to sign, a pledge to attend all primaries between the present time and the next democratic national convention and to vote for the best in every case, according to their own judgment. The pledge is as follows and can be clipped from this paper and mailed to the Commoner, Lincoln, Neb., where it will be recorded:

THE PRIMARY PLEDGE.

I promise to attend all the primaries of my party to be held between now and the next democratic national convention, unless unavoidably prevented, and to use my influence to secure a clear, honest and straightforward declaration of the party's position on every question upon which the voters of the party desire to speak.

Signed

Street Postoffice State

County Voting precinct or ward

Fill out blanks and mail to Commoner Office, Lincoln, Neb.

MINNEAPOLIS OMAHA
Edwards-Wood Co.
(INCORPORATED)
MAIN OFFICE
Fifth and Robert Sts.,
ST. PAUL, MINN.
DEALERS IN
Stocks, Grain, Provisions
Ship Your Grain To Us
BEST FACILITIES. PROMPT RETURNS.
LIBERAL ADVANCES.
DULUTH WINNIPEG
BRANCH OFFICE
302-304 McMILLAN BUILDING
Phone 123, Old or New.

Five Miners Killed in Explosion

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 21.—The bodies of the five miners killed as a result of an explosion in the Kayford mine were found early this morning and were removed. The mine was little damaged.

The Bijou deserves large patronage.

Let Your Wants Be Known

to the people by using the
Tribune Want Column

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Bary Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

MRS. INGER NELSON OF NORTH SIDE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Inger Nelson, aged 52 years, wife of Hans Nelson of 313 Caledonia street, died at 10:30 last night after a lingering illness of nine months. Mrs. Nelson had suffered from partial paralysis of one side and had been in a serious condition for a long time. She was born in Germany and had been a resident of the north side for 25 years.

She leaves her husband, Hans Nelson, two sons, Albert and Nels, the latter of Quincy, Ill., and one daughter, Miss Ida. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Sam Frederickson of Zumbro Falls, Minn., and Mrs. A. C. Erickson of Tyler, Minn., also a cousin, M. C. Huss of Trempealeau. Nels Nelson of Quincy is seriously ill with pneumonia and will probably be unable to attend the funeral.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later. Undertaker Dwyer is in charge.

NORTH SIDE BUILD- ING IMPROVEMENTS

Various interior and exterior improvements are being made on the German M. E. church at the corner of Clinton and Berlin streets.

The house on the corner opposite has also been remodelled somewhat.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN NORTH SIDE HEN COOP

Company No. 2 responded to a fire alarm on Mill street this morning. The fire was located in the poultry house of Henry Hahn, just back of the grocery store. It caught from a passing engine, but had been extinguished before the department arrived.

The roof was nearly burned off but otherwise no damage was done and Mr. Hahn did not lose any of his valuable chickens. According to witnesses Conductor Journe of the La Crosse division and Engineer Adams of the river division discovered the fire and promptly extinguished it with pails of water. The chickens kept on the property belong to the La Crosse County Poultry association and comprise a large assortment of flooded fowls.

Shoes for Easter.

Oxfords
Tans and Blacks.

Pumps.
See the Windows.

Fred Heil Shoe Company.

HOESCHLER'S CITY BOOK & DRUG STORES
308 5TH & MAIN ST.
COLUMBIAN DRUG
(21) 5-4TH ST.

L & B Hams
are Good hams

65 Cent
Fancy
Ribbon
Tomorrow
per yd 50c

L. COREN'S

DAILY STORE NEWS.

New line
of Sun
Hats and
Baby
Bonnets.

Easter but One Day Away.

TOMORROW—Saturday, your last chance to supply your Easter wants, our preparations to meet your every Easter needs, have been most beautiful giving you an opportunity to choose from the most extensive assortment of the seasons styles. We are ready to give our greatest Easter Bargains tomorrow.

Women's Coats--A Broad Range of Easter Styles.

Beautiful Redingote's made of very fine taffeta, shirred over shoulders and around waist, blouse front, pleated back, collarless, lined with white satin to waist line, at.....\$20.00

Silk Coats Of fine quality taffeta, 38 inches long pleated front and back, collarless, imitation self collar outlined with braid, fancy shirred sleeves.....\$15.00

Silk Coats Redingote style, the creation of the season, of fine taffeta, blouse front, collarless, trimmed with braid down front and around collar, and fancy sleeves, stitched belt, at.....\$15.00

Silk Coats loose, 28 inches long, pleated front and back, collarless, trimmed with braid, leg-o-mutton sleeves, finished with pleats, special.....\$8.75

Waists--Easter Novelties in Silks, Crepes, Swiss and Lawns.

Silk Waists of Taffeta, in black, white, blue and brown hemstitched and tucked front, pleated back, fancy sleeves, at.....\$6.00

Batiste Waists of white wool batiste, shirred yoke, fancy braid trimmed, large puff sleeves at.....\$4.75

Cape Waists of fine white crepe, tucked front, fancy yoke, medallion trimmed, leg-o-mutton sleeves at.....\$4.00

Lawn Waists In white, all pleats back and front, some inlaid with two rows insertion, others trimmed with applique, on sale tomorrow.....\$1.25

Swiss Waists Box pleated front and back, four rows of insertion down front, fancy sleeves.....\$1.75

Covert Jackets--Many New Styles.

Stylish Jackets at \$10.

Of fine covert, collarless, imitation self collar, stitched straps down front and back large sleeves lined throughout with satin at.....\$10.00

Covert Jackets at \$5.00

Made of good quality covert, collarless, imitation self collar and finished with braid, leg-o-mutton sleeves, satin lined at.....\$5.00

Nobby Jackets at \$7.50

Of tan covert, loose back; with belt, fancy buckle, pleated front and back, collarless, finished with tabs and buttons, leg-o-mutton sleeves.....\$7.50

Easter Neckwear Line of Decided Novelties

Fancy Stocks Many effective styles in white and cream lace, Dutch collars, embroidered Swiss, and lace turn-overs, a superb showing at only.....25c

Turnovers - New embroidered and hemstitched tabs, at only.....19c

Turnovers - Fancy embroidered tabs, special each at.....10c

Sets of Collars and Cuffs Of fine hemstitched, a style unusually favored this season. At per set.....50c

Saturday, Last Day of Easter Glove Sale.

We are sole city agents for the H'te Jouvin Kid Gloves, none better made, any glove will protect your hand, but the H'te Jouvin will protect both hand and pocket book.

At 89c a Pair

We sell two-clasp glove best Kid Gloves, leading shades.

At \$1.38 a Pair

2-Clasp Suede or glove, 2-clasp latest spring colors.

At 45c a Pair

Silk Gloves, spliced fingers, in white, black, tans and grays.

LA CROSSE RAILROAD MEN MISS WESTERN HOLD-UP

Conductor R. C. Curtis and Engineer Bloomfield Return to Train to Find Passengers Penniless

Conductor R. C. Curtis and Engineer Ed. Bloomfield of the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road, who are sight-seeing in the far west, came within a few rods of figuring in a Jesse James melodrama of real life in the wild and woolly.

The train they were on was held up by robbers a few nights ago at Erie, a budding station of the new Salt Lake-Los Angeles road near the state line between Nevada and California. All the other passengers were compelled to gaze into the muzzles of a battery of Colts and give up their ready cash to the uttermost nickel. The railroaders escaped the necessity of wiring to their bankers at home because the bandits' raid occurred while they were absent from the train a few minutes.

Writing from Los Angeles, Cal., under date April 13 to a friend here the pilgrims tell the story of the episode as follows:

"Had quite an experience crossing the desert. Traveled from 9 p. m. Tuesday till 4:30 p. m. yesterday without seeing so much as a farmhouse or house of any kind except tents and box cars used for laborers along the track. We were on the first passenger train that ran from Salt Lake to Las Vegas, Nev. Las Vegas is at present a tent city. The railroad company owns all the land where the town will be built eventually. Fifty-foot lots just outside the railroad land sell for \$175. The improvised business places are mostly saloons. Men in crowds were there, hailing from all over the country—all looking for a soft spot to drop into and get rich quick. Most of these looked as if they could and would get the money any way—after dark.

Thief Robs Lautz's Butcher Shop

The "till" of August Lautz, the

North Third street butcher, was tapped Tuesday afternoon by a young man who had been seen hanging around the place for several hours, and the thief got away with the entire contents, the exact amount of which is unknown.

Lautz was busy in the rear of the shop, carrying hams from the smoke-house and the shop was vacant.

Lautz heard the bell of his till ring, and rushed into the shop just in time to see the young man disappearing through the door. He gave chase and kept on his track until he reached the corner of Fourth and Cass street. Here the robber disappeared and has since not been seen. It is thought that he was a stranger.

NEW FISHING LAW PROPOSED

It is understood a bill is to be introduced this week at Madison to take the place of the parole bill, recently amended to death by the committee on charitable and penal institutions of the senate. The first bill introduced provided for the parole of life prisoners at the discretion of the pardon board after service of 35 years of the sentence. The bill as amended cuts out life prisoners, giving them no hope for redemption. As this bill seemed unjust another has been prepared. The provision covering life prisoners provides that they may be paroled if thought advisable after serving ten years of their sentence. It is understood that the bill has wide support throughout the state and that it is regarded as a measure that should be passed at this session.

LA CROSSE MAY PLAY CROOKSTON APRIL 29-30

The baseball season will probably be formally opened in La Crosse by an exhibition game between the La Crosse and Crookston teams, April 29 and 30.

This is a statement made by President J. A. Elliott yesterday. Although the team had originally planned to play their first exhibition game with either St. Paul or Minneapolis, this is now impossible as both of these teams have gone south.

Carl Bond of St. Louis has been secured to play third base on the La Crosse team.

Others may seek to imitate—but no other paper in this territory beside the Tribune can get the celebrated New York Herald illustrated news service. Watch for imitations, which are sincere flatteries for The Tribune—the only fearless newspaper in La Crosse.

The Tribune stands for Greater La Crosse—no other newspaper in La Crosse does.

STATE FUNDS ARE LARGELY LOANED OUT

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., April 21.—Never have the trust funds of the state been loaned out so completely as at present. In the brief period since March 1, there have been loaned to school districts and townships the aggregate sum of \$401,469.

At present there are applications on file for loans aggregating nearly \$100,000, but these will have to wait in order until money comes in to provide for them. Not all the loans applied for are made. Each application has to be submitted to a careful legal examination by Law Examiner F. T. Tucker and found regular and proper before the money is advanced. These loans range in amounts from a few hundred dollars to \$25,000 or more. Of the amount loaned out since March 1, \$315,169.61 is from the school fund and \$92,300 from the normal school fund.

ST. JOHN'S CADETS IN TRAINING AGAIN

DELAFIELD, Wis., April 21.—The St. John's cadets resumed practice and showed no ill effects from their week's layoff. The men are in fine condition, and are showing mid-summer form. Meacham and Powers will undoubtedly be the cadets' battery for the season. Wolverton, the crack shortstop of last year's team, returned to school yesterday, after being away a month, and showed his old time form at short. McCoy will hold down the first bag again and Kunz and Baskerville will have it out for second base. Player will be on third base again. Young, Muckelstone and Macoy will take care of the outer garden and Blunt will be used as substitute pitcher.

Coach Dr. S. T. Smythe's one aim is to have a good team of stickers, and three-fourths of the cadet's practice is given up to batting.

The cadets have a better schedule than any other preparatory school in the west. The soldier boys will meet the following teams: University of Wisconsin, Northwestern University, Culver and Northwestern Military academy, Lake Forest academy, Morgan Park academy, Lawrence university, Sacred Heart college, South Division high school, Beloit and Wayland academy, Concordia college, Waukesha and Oconomowoc.

La Crosse Wife Loved Other Men

Mrs. Minnie Bennet of this city is under arrest at Davenport for shoplifting, in company with Edward Bretcher.

Notification has reached this city from the police there that Mrs. Bennet has confessed to having deserted her husband here and eloping with another man. She says that she gave away her two children to strangers.

Mrs. Markham of this city, Mrs. Bennett's mother, has gone after the two children and will bring them back to La Crosse.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Go to the Bijou for high class vaudeville.

MILWAUKEE SHOVELS ARE BEST

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 21.—Miss Mary Humphrey, a trained nurse in the government hospital at Colon, writes of a visit to Celubra, where she saw the big steam shovels of Milwaukee construction at work. She says: "The chief engineer of the Celubra cut told me the Milwaukee shovels are leading the world and that all the new ones are to come from there."

Father of City Water Tapper Dies in Mpls.

City Water Tapper James Smith of this city has received notice from Minneapolis that his father, James Smith, Sr., who was operated upon there four weeks ago, is dead in a hospital at that city.

Deceased was 72 years of age and is survived by a wife and five children. James Smith and Miss Josie Smith of this city, Mrs. J. J. Lane and Mrs. C. H. Rice of Minneapolis and Mrs. J. E. Murphy of St. Paul.

The remains will arrive here on the noon Burlington today and will be taken to the home, 1115 Sill street. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

School Children Save Village

ALMOND, Wis., April 21.—A fire started in the dense woods, back of the high school building, and for a

CO. TEACHERS MEETING AT ONALASKA TOMORROW

County Superintendent B. F. Oltman Sends Out Notices of Gathering of County Educators

County Superintendent of Schools B. F. Oltman of West Salem has sent out notices for the meeting of the La Crosse County Teachers' association which will convene in Onalaska tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. There will also be an afternoon session beginning at 1:15 p. m.

The program follows: Opening address—Principal J. J. Neuman.

Art in the school-room—Miss Amy Molstad.

Class exercise in primary language—Miss Eugenia Giasson.

Training of Boys—Prin. Geo. F. Sisson.

Friday in the School-room—Miss Theodora Sidenol.

Class Exercise in Eighth grade History—Miss Mina Wasch.

Address, selected—Supt. J. H. Jordan.

School Drawing—Miss Lillian Dowe.

Five-minute talks or papers on selected subjects—Misses Julia Hatz, Ida Nelson, Marianna Williams, Pearl Blanding.

Selected—Prin. O. H. Miller. Adjournment.

time threatened the village. The pupils of the high school, aided by six men, fought the fire for over an hour.

Read The Tribune—the paper that stands for greater La Crosse.

A Truth Spoken Many Times: : :

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Make a Good Investment Now

State News Condensed

Waukesha—At a preliminary meeting about fifteen business men organized the Waukesha Advancement association and appointed a committee on permanent organization.

Stanley—Ira Stewart, convicted of the murder of Fred Miller and sent to Waupun in 1901, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court on an insanity plea.

Here We Are With Easter Shoes

You are certainly going to have a new pair of Shoes for Easter, aren't you? We've loads of them.

For Men we've all the smart shapes, High or Low Cut Shoes. The narrow toes, military heels, and new spring lasts, in black and tan leathers. Not a style kink omitted, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4.00 or.....\$5.00

This Way, Please, for Your Easter Shoes.

For Women we've dress boots, street boots, Oxfords, Ribbon Ties, Sandals, Slippers, Etc. Handsome and dainty, every pair of them, and the styles are winning great admiration \$2, \$3 up to \$3.50 or.....\$4.00

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THE KEEN MAN, GARFIELD.

Commissioner Garfield is "after" Standard Oil.

Now this must be confusing to Standard Oil. In view of the terrible chastisement which Mr. Garfield inflicted upon the Beef Trust during his most recent incisive campaign against monopolistic robbery, Standard Oil is doubtless convulsed with fear—or merriment.

It really does seem silly to send out such a little man with the big stick. That he was insincere in his Beef Trust inquiry is very generally suspected. If this is undeserved, he was at least guilable, for he failed to discover the existence of facts that every fruit and produce man in the country would have informed him of—in strict confidence always, for the sufferers from this graft dare not speak out and thus incur the ruinous wrath of the trust.

However, there is no use knocking, or crying over spilled milk. The beef trust inquiry, so far as Mr. Garfield is concerned, was a fiasco that must have made side-splitting laughter at the Armour headquarters. Let us hope that Mr. Garfield learned something by the fact that a grand jury is removing his whitewash from the Beef Trust; let us hope that his Kansas experience will be more prolific of valuable results.

And if they are not, the good people of Bleeding Kansas may be depended upon to win the good fight anyway.

NEW LAW FOR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE FOR LIFE PRISONERS

BY ROBERT E. KNOFF.

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

A new fish bill is being talked of the catching of fish are scattered in the legislature of Wisconsin which throughout the statute books and as will affect the fishing industry in La Crosse to a considerable extent. As there are many of these it is hard to determine just what the existing laws it is at present, bills pertaining to are. The proposed law will combine

them all in one.

In this bill it is proposed to permit the fishing of carp and other worthless fish under the supervision of the state game wardens or deputies and at state expense. It will also provide that such fish may be shipped out of the state.

At present the fish can only be shipped to places in the state. Fish along the Mississippi sell at a very low price, whereas if the fishermen were allowed to ship the fish to the southern part of the country, counting the cost of shipping, freezing and crating, there would be a gain of about 300 per cent.

When the local fishermen were interviewed on the subject they thought such a law would be very satisfactory and would permit them to earn more than a mere pittance with the chances nearly always against them.

BURNED BY BONFIRE

While cleaning the yard at her home, Mrs. William Dietrick, an old resident of this county, living near West Salem, was fatally burned. Her clothing became ignited by coming in contact with a bonfire, and before aid could reach her she was so seriously burned that she died a few hours later.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

New York, April 21.—A movement has been started here to erect a life-sized statue in marble of the late actress, Mrs. J. H. Gilbert. The sponsors of the Mrs. Gilbert Memorial association include many persons well known in the United States. It is proposed to place the statue either in one of the public parks or upon the grounds of the Actors' Home at Stapleton, Staten Island.

Emperor Favors Abstinence.

Berlin, April 21.—Emperor William, who during the last three years has been discouraging immoderate drinking, has engaged several chauffeurs, making it a condition that they shall be total abstainers both off and on duty. The wages of these men are higher than usual as a consideration for their abstinence.

This Is a Curious Commentary.

Columbus, O., April 21.—W. W. O'Hara, who has just completed a term of thirteen months in the penitentiary for alleged get-rich-quick scheme, has the unique experience of being the only man who has served a sentence in a penal institution for a like offense. And his was a case of hard luck.

GREETINGS OF JOYOUS EASTER TIME

TO THE MEN AND YOUNG MEN OF LA CROSSE



This is the time of year—the week when the world dons its new attire, when the somber colors of winter give way to the bright and beautiful creations of spring. New hopes, new fancies spring from the hearts of all men. Ideas must be satisfied, for at this time each and every person has some particular fancy that must be gratified.

A Gorgeous Showing of Correct Styles.

This week awaits your inspection and pleasure. Many springs have come and gone year after year the great parade of Easter Day styles have become more and more of a feature of the season's opening. This is the week when the M. & C. Newburg store will put forth its greatest efforts in showing of spring clothing, hats and furnishings ever brought to the notice of an expectant public, may be ready for your inspection. We urge, however, that you make your purchases before Saturday if possible.

In Suits, the showing includes single and double breasted styles in all the shades of gray and in hundreds of other patterns. The prices range from \$7.50 to..... **\$20.00**

In Top Coats you may make your selection from all the brown and tan patterns, all correctly fashioned and the equal of the best tailor made top coats. The prices range \$7 to..... **\$20.00**

In Cravenettes we have a fine assortment. The well dressed man realizes that his wardrobe is not complete without this garment of style and protection—prices range from \$8.50 to..... **\$20.00**

Our Spring Styles in Clothing for Boys are strictly of the highest order, both in style and the season's fashionable patterns. The outfitting for the boys is a matter of great importance to parents, as they not only want a fashionable suit, but they want the quality combined. We are prepared to meet all of these requirements as we have an exceedingly large line of Boys' suits. Bring the boys to us and we will save you money and please the little man as well.

THE HAT THAT IS TO BE WORN—

Nothing serves to give a man or young man that "finish" that well-dressed appearance as proper style in Headwear, be the hat of Soft or Derby style. The latest blocks and brims, the shapes that are exclusively Easter and spring styles, are to be found here in great variety at prices beginning at \$1 and then up to \$3.

M. & C. NEWBURG

CORNER PEARL AND THIRD STREETS.



MAT SPAH, NIGHT TOLL-TAKER WANTS A REVOLVER

The work of the toll takers on the

Mississippi river wagon bridge must be a dangerous occupation, if the actions of the new night man can be any criterion.

Barricaded in his little house on the top of the wagon bridge connected with the police department and the state militia by several telephones and reinforced by the several engineers who spend the night on the top structure, Matt Spah, the new incumbent, has passed a number of "sleepless

nights on the bridge.

From time to time he is frightened by Indians and hoboes and every day he sees suspicious characters lounging about casting avicious glances at the little till in the toll taker's office.

Matt Spah wants a gun.

Appearing at the office of the city clerk yesterday afternoon, George Ritter, the day man at the bridge, made formal application for the weapon, and it will probably be furnished him in the course of a few days.

"BILLY" WOLFE ON THE LOCAL VICTORY

William F. Wolfe of this city in an interview at Milwaukee expressed himself as greatly pleased over the democratic victory at La Crosse this spring, and Mr. Wolfe spoke very favorably of the work of the past administration, the street improvements, etc.

He said in part:

"We carried the city by 500. Our success dates back to the time that Dr. Anderson was mayor of the town. That was six years ago, and I went

into office at the same time. I was city attorney of La Crosse four years."

Mr. Wolfe has just returned from Racine, where he landed a contract for \$30,000 to pave with brick Villa street, one of the finest residence streets in the city. "We have just closed \$80,000 worth of contracts at La Crosse," he continued. "La Crosse has twenty-two miles of paved streets and intends to put \$60,000 more into brick and \$45,000 into other pavements, including macadam with a granite top dressing. The democrats there have put La Crosse on the map, so to speak, and as a result of the efforts put forth by the party to improve the place we have the best looking and most prosperous city in Wisconsin outside of Milwaukee."

"Our streets are the best that can be found in America and the store fronts conform to the general appearance of the town. One good feature is the fact that we have succeeded in getting the moneyed men of the place to invest their money in the city instead of going outside to invest it."

Trustee Sale

Bigger Bargains than ever at the Trustee Sale of the A. G. STUVE Stock of High Grade Clothing and Furnishings, now on at the old stand--306-8 Pearl St. Thousands of patrons have taken advantage of this great profit sacrificing sale in the past three weeks. Thousands have availed themselves of the opportunity to buy high grade goods at ridiculously low prices. Stocks have been broken necessitating the reassortment of goods and compelling a further reduction of prices in all departments as the following quotations will show:

Tomorrow, Saturday we will sell—

50 Men's Suits worth \$6.50 to \$9.00, former sale price, \$3.98, **\$2.95** now.....

75 Men's Suits, worth \$8.50 to \$13.50, former sale price, \$6.95, **\$4.98** now.....

150 Young Men's Suits, worth to \$8.30, former sale price, \$3.98, **\$1.98** now.....

One lot Men's overcoats worth \$6, former sale price \$3.75, **\$2.98** now.....

One lot Boy's 2-Pc short pants suits, former sale price \$1.98 and \$2.48 **\$1.48** reassortment price.....

One lot Men's and Boy's trousers, worth up to \$2.00, reassortment **69c** price.....

Still further reductions on our entire stock of Men's and Boy's high grade trousers.

One lot odds and ends all sizes worth up to \$4.50, go now at... **\$1.25**

Boy's knee pants worth 75c, former sale price 48c, go now at..... **39c**

Boy's knee pants worth 85c, former sale price 59c, go now at..... **48c**

Quaker Brand Shirts (union made) worth 75 cents, former sale price 68c, **39c** go now at.....

Monarch, stiff bosom shirts, worth \$1.00, former sale price 58 cents, go now **48c** at.....

250 Men's and Boy's Hats, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, former sale price 98 **48c** cents, go now at.....

50 Men's Fancy Vests, all sizes, at just Half Price,

Our line of famous Hirsh, Wicksire & Co's. hand tailored high grade Clothing is still complete. New, nobby, up-to-date and priced at a Loss. Come..... **We Can Save You Money**

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The National Bank of La Crosse.

114 N. Fourth Street.

Boxes for rent in our new Safety Deposit Vault, equipped with every convenience, including separate rooms for ladies. Boxes rent for \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15 per annum according to size. Call and secure the cheapest insurance known for your valuable papers.

APPLES

Fancy Baldwin's, per bbl. - \$3.00
Strawberries, 24-pt cases, case, \$1.75
Radishes, Lettuce, Asparagus, Cucumbers, all kinds of early vegetables for Easter. Book your orders early this week.

JOHN C. BURNS. **Fruit House**

IMPROVEMENT OF EASTON GROUNDS COSTS \$10,000

Ten new horticultural buildings and a general rearrangement of flower gardens and vegetation at the Easton homestead on upper Cass street this year will cost \$10,000.

Under the supervision of Mrs. L. F. Easton, Landscape Gardener John Thorpe of Chicago, who was in the city in connection with the work at Myrick Park, has been retained to do the work.

A set of horticultural buildings will be erected, which will be the most complete in the west, and under the plan formulated, a separate building will be erected for each separate form of vegetation.

CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring. Look up Langdon & Boyd's ad. William T. Page of Bangor is the guest of his brother, F. L. Page of this city.

Amateurs at the Bijou tonight. Ernest Getts has returned from Madison where he is attending the University to spend the Easter vacation at his home.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. J. M. Nickel and P. M. Davis of McGregor are business visitors in La Crosse today.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon chocolates at Roth's.

M. W. Kutch of Grand Rapids who has been a business visitor in La Crosse for several days has returned to his home.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Clean your wall paper and make it look like new. Estimates given. Leave orders at Hoeschler's drug store. Both phones, Bowman & Lewis.

For good baggage service call up "Fred," Hotel Grand.

Spring lamb at Langdon & Boyd's. Harry Hardy of Toledo, Ohio, is a guest of La Crosse relatives this week.

Have you seen the Wisconsin Light & Power Company's ad.

Mayor William Torrance has partially recovered from his recent attack of the gripe and left last evening for Chicago on a short business trip.

The Improved Order of Red Men will give a smoker to their members at their hall next Thursday evening.

Today being Good Friday, services were held in all of the Lutheran, Episcopal and Catholic churches.

Langdon & Boyd have chickens. ..

Ed. Zeigleman has returned to this city to spend his Easter vacation with his parents. Mr. Zeigleman is studying at the University of Wisconsin.

Picture frames made to order. I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

Saturday is the last day of the Continental's special offer of a two dollar Easter hat free with every fifteen dollar purchase or over. Don't forget it.

Do not forget to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad.

The jury in the famous George H. Clarke case at Janesville failed to return a verdict after several hours of deliberation yesterday. They were discharged by the court.

Potatoes, 22c a bushel, at A. H. Engelhardt's Cash Store, 1034 Redfield. Both phones.

The Spanish American War Veterans have made arrangements to give a dance at Woodman hall May 4.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Turner will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Fessler and Dahl's undertaking parlors, and at 3 o'clock from St. Paul's Universalist church.

The commission recently appointed by Judge Fruit to review the assessment of La Crosse county, will soon complete its work and make its report.

The Mississippi river Steamer Teal, formerly run by the late John Specht, has been sold to Adam Schumacher of Potosi, Wis.

Everything sold at wholesale prices at the Packing House Market.

The "Hottest Coon in Dixie," a colored aggregation's presentation, will play at the opera house in Viroqua, Vernon county, Wis., tomorrow night.

Tired out, worn out woman cannot sleep, eat or work; seems as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nervous

WE REPEAT IT!



A \$2.00 Easter Hat Free With Every Purchase of \$15 Here This Week



Rushed!

Yes! Terribly so, but now that we've made the offer we're going to stick to it. We're going to give a \$2.00 Easter Hat with every purchase of \$15.00 this week if we have to buy up a good part of the hat factory's stock to do it.

When we came out with our initial announcement on Wednesday that we would devote the balance of the week—not just a day, but three whole days—to giving a \$2 Easter hat with every \$15 purchase, we had no idea of what tremendous results it would bring. Without stretching it a bit, we can say now that if the rush keeps on tomorrow as it has yesterday and today, we will have put a free hat on fifty per cent of the male heads in La Crosse by Saturday night.

Figure that out for yourself and you'll see what we mean when we say we are rushed. It looked for a while as though we had tackled a bigger proposition than we could handle, but we are going to handle it in a typical Continental way and you're welcome to your hat the minute you make a \$15 purchase.

Look over this list and see how the items strike you. And remember, we're ready to back up every word of it with the goods:—

By purchasing a \$15 Suit you are entitled to a \$2 Easter Hat free.

By purchasing a \$15 Overcoat you are entitled to a \$2 Hat free.

By purchasing a \$12 Suit or Overcoat and \$3 worth of other goods you are entitled to a \$2 Hat free.

By purchasing a \$10 Suit or Overcoat and \$5 worth of other things you need you are entitled to a \$2 Easter Hat Free.

By purchasing a \$10 garment for yourself and a \$5 garment for your boy you are entitled to a \$2 Easter Hat Free.

To make it absolutely sweeping we say again that by purchasing \$15 worth of anything or everything here this week you are entitled to a \$2 Easter Hat Free.

No strings attached to the offer. No hook or crook. A plain, simple, honest, square deal for all. Test it. See how we live up to our advertisements. Join the rush, and if it is a possible thing, come during the morning to avoid the rush of afternoons. Yours in haste and in earnest,

HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

A Hand-some Easter Card With Every Purchase



A Base Ball and Bat with Every Boys' Suit of \$2.50 or over.

Something New.....

Just received a shipment of high grade

Rambler, Crescent and National Bicycles.

If you are looking for a good article, call and see them, and if you are tired of the OLD Wheel, turn it in as so much cash and get a NEW Wheel. Also a full line of Bicycle Sundries.

KING, The Bike Man.
624 Main St., and 828 Rose Street.

It's No Use

waiting 'til spring to have your Interior Decorating done. We can give it more time and attention now than during the rush and also give better satisfaction.

We are also giving special discounts on stock before inventory and will give you the benefit of the reduction.

Call, phone or mail and we will call on you and estimate.

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CITY WILL HAVE CHARGE OF BUILDING

The board of education will not have anything to say concerning the supervision of the construction of the new high school. The matter will be entirely in the hands of the board of public works.

This is a decision handed down by the city attorney yesterday. According to the charter, says the attorney, the work cannot be delegated to an other body than the board of public works.

The board will accordingly take steps to become familiar with the plans and specifications and will take charge of the work as soon as it is commenced.

It is understood some of the members of the school board are incensed over the decision and assert that the board commissioners should have the thing in charge, entirely.

Masonic Easter in the Temple

Members of the different branches of the Masonic orders will gather Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Masonic temple for the Masonic Easter service.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Faville will conduct the service and music will be furnished by the Congregational church choir.

It has formerly been the custom for the Masons to attend the Easter services at some church, but at a recent meeting of the order it was decided to hold the services this year in the auditorium of the temple.

Norwegians Will Celebrate Holiday

May 17, the Norwegian Independence day, will be celebrated in La Crosse this year, as usual, by local Scandinavians. A committee was appointed last night by the Norden society to make arrangements for the observance of the holiday. The committee is composed of N. R. Nelson, John Hulberg and Nordel Elstad.

A program has not been decided upon, but it is probable that the usual program of speeches and music will be carried out, followed by a ball in the evening.

The Bijou will be an interesting place tonight when the amateurs compete for honors and gold.



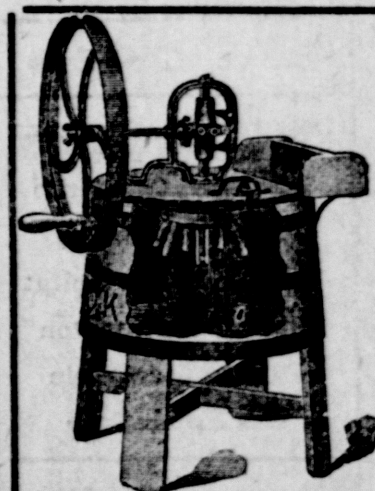
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It will pay you to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad before making any contracts.

Residents on the block between Tenth and Eleventh, Denton and Redfield streets have made complaint that although they have been taxed for an alley extension into their block the extension was never made. A petition will be made to the council.

Have you seen the good vaudeville program at the Bijou theatre this week. Do not miss it.

Milton Granke, aged 10, son of Gustav Granke, died at Stoddard of spinal meningitis after one week's illness. Stoddard is a few miles south of this city on the La Crosse & Southeastern.

Dance parties for after Lent can

secure Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra by applying now. Delay means inability to get good music, for the demand is great.

A clairvoyant is wanted by the police at Birmingham, Ala., who answers exactly to the description of Dr. Arno, the clairvoyant sent to the penitentiary from this city in 1898. A woman who answers the description of his wife is said to be with him.

Makes digestion and assimilation perfect. Makes new red blood and bone. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A tonic for the sick and weak. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Electric wiring, Colby, 605 Main. Miss Carrie Lee of Coon Valley has accepted a position in a local millinery establishment.

The La Crosse Rug Co. are prepared to clean, lay and refit all carpets and rugs.

E. S. Erickson and wife of Westby, Wis., have returned home after visiting friends in this city.

There's little in life to amuse—so don't miss a chance to be happy for an hour at the Bijou vaudeville theatre.

George Byer and E. C. Evans of Westby were business visitors in the city.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company would be pleased to have citizens read their ad.

H. O. Stevlingson of Westby was in the city on business Wednesday.

Go to the Bijou tonight and see the home talent in addition to the regular show.

If you want a pretty face and delightful air,

Rosy cheeks and lovely hair, Wedding trip across the sea, Put your faith in Rocky Mountain Tea.—Ask your druggist.

Charles Miller of this city, who several weeks ago put a Japanese jiu jitsu artist to rout at Madison, has returned for his Easter vacation. Miller

still maintains that jiu jitsu is "tommyrot."

Mrs. Marcus Moen of this city is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. N. Preus of Westby.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company will be able to furnish current as early as Sept. 1st. See their ad.

Miss Olga Westby of this city has returned from a visit with her sisters, Mrs. S. B. Reque and Mrs. Emilie Galstad of Westby.

Tomorrow afternoon it is expected that the matinee at 2:30 at the Bijou

vaudeville theatre will be largely attended by school children and their parents.

Sadie Hart, the girl with the silver stockings, at the Bijou, is a clever dancer and acrobatique.

Societies and private persons planning to give parties after Lent should secure their orchestra now; Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra is being engaged in advance and its time will soon be taken up.

The La Crosse and Southeastern road is making a profitable thing out of excursions along its line.

NO VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY AT KAMRANH BAY

SO CLAIMS ST. PETERSBURG AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Togo's Fleet is Now on Way to Give Battle to Russians

St. Petersburg, April 21.—The ministry of finance has received a telegram from a confidential agent at Shanghai giving a rumor that Vice Admiral Rojstvensky has already passed the straits of Formosa without encountering Vice Admiral Togo.

Saigon, French Cochinchina, April 21.—Admiral Rojstvensky's fleet is still in Kamranh bay. The French admiral, Joubert, has taken every step to insure neutrality.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—It is claimed here that Admiral Rojstvensky has not overstepped the French rules of neutrality at Kamranh bay, the coaling and provisioning of his ships occurring outside territorial waters. Russia has not been advised that Japan has lodged a protest in Paris. The charges of Russia's violation of neutrality coupled with the revival of the story that Russia intends to send her Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles and report that the British Mediterranean fleet has been sent to the Aegean sea to head off the Russian fleet cause extreme irritation.

Admiralty Officials Elated.

The Associated Press is again authorized to state that Russia has no intention of sending out the Black sea fleet. The admiralty officials are quite elated over the receipt of news showing that not a single collier dispatched to the China sea through the Straits of Sunda for the purpose of throwing the Japanese off the scent when Admiral Rojstvensky passed through the Straits of Malacca fell into the hands of the Japanese. Rojstvensky reached the Straits of Malacca before the colliers arrived at the Straits of Sunda and the Japanese then withdrew from the latter straits, having missed both the quarry and the decoys. The admiralty is silent as to whether Rojstvensky has left Kamranh bay.

Togo Goes to Give Battle.

London, April 21.—Rojstvensky's fleet is still at Kamranh bay and Togo is now on his way to attack him and defy France at the same time. If the Russians are out of the zone of neutrality France can oppose no objection, and if within French waters neutrality has been violated.

Chicago Attorney Wants \$200

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 21.—W.

C. Hoyer, purporting to be an attorney from Chicago, called on Lawyer Udell at Beloit and tried to secure the \$200 check which the latter cashed Monday while the big horse game with lawyers of Rock county was on. He claimed that the man Atwood who tried to work the game was a rich Idaho miner and undertook it on a wager that he could take in the shrewdest lawyers in this section. The Evansville bank did not let Atwood withdraw his deposit of \$400. Janesville and Beloit checks were honored and Udell refuses to part with the money till the man with the title to it shows up.

MONUMENT FOR GOVERNOR TANNER

Springfield, Ill., April 21.—The Tanner Monument association decided to advertise for bids in the erection of the monument planned by Tiffany, of New York, whose design was accepted in competition several months ago. Bids for the construction of the memorial to the late Governor Tanner will be received up to noon on Thursday, May 25.

Plans and specifications are on exhibition at the Springfield Marine bank and the Tiffany offices in New York city. The work of advertising for bids was left to a committee of three, composed of John W. Bunn, Judge Isaac N. Phillips, and Colonel James R. B. Van Cleave. It is expected that the monument will be completed this year.

Send Poisoned Candy to Woman Through the Mails

Mobile, Ala., April 21.—Report has been lodged at police headquarters of an attempt made on the life of Mrs. Florence Hogan by means of a box of candy sent her through the mails by some unknown person, presumably as a birthday present, the day of receipt being her anniversary.

When she opened the box she found it contained fine candy, but emitted a peculiar odor and was covered with a fine powder. She took it to a near-by drug store and was informed that it contained enough poison to kill fifty people. Detectives are on the case and it is understood the government will make an investigation.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

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GOLD NORTH OF LA CROSSE IS GENUINE

St. Paul, April 21.—F. J. Bond, of Helena, Mont., has returned from Lake Pepin, where he went ten days ago to expert the alleged gold finds that have been reported from that section this spring. He says the discoveries are genuine, but not rich, but that the news of the find has caused a tremendous rush to Prescott, Wis., and Lake City.

Back from the towns each water course emptying into the Mississippi is dotted with the tents of the gold seekers, many of whom come from distant points. The largest strike reported is from Trempealeau county, Wis., from which Ole Larsen, of Milwaukee, shows specimens that assay as high as \$75 a ton.

Stops the Supply of Arms

San Francisco, April 21.—An order has been issued by Collector of the Port Stratton which may interfere with the shipment of goods to Mexico and Central America and in some cases may delay the sailing of steamers from ports in those countries. Hereafter no clearances will be granted to a vessel until the individual consignor's manifests are on file in the custom house.

This order is the result of protests filed with the state and treasury departments by the Guatemalan consul at this port, who asserts that arms and ammunition are being shipped constantly on steamers leaving this port for Central America for the use of the insurgents fighting against his government.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Chicago, April 21.—Following are base ball scores:
League: At New York—Philadelphia 4, New York 3; at Boston—Brooklyn 7, Boston 2; at Chicago and Pittsburgh—Weather.
American: At Philadelphia—New York 1, Philadelphia 8; at Washington—Boston 1, Washington 3; at Detroit—Wet grounds.
Association: At Louisville—St. Paul 10, Louisville 9; at Toledo, Indianapolis and Columbus—Weather.

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GET COURT'S AID AGAINST CHICAGO STRIKERS

EMPLOYERS ENJOIN THE TEAMSTERS

Chicago, April 21.—Montgomery Ward & Co. has thrown the teamsters' strike into the courts. Applying for an injunction in the superior court against four locals of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the United Garment Workers' union and their various officers, the big "struck firm" asked Judge Brentano for a temporary restraining order and got it. Strikers are to be restrained from using picket methods of harassing the business of the Michigan avenue firm. This recourse to a legal attack upon the strikers, it is thought, was precipitated by the information that the teamsters had perfected a campaign of renewed picket activity.

Restraining Order is Sweeping.

The terms of Judge Brentano's order are sweeping. The writ forbids all persons from aiding the strikers. All agents and attorneys of the unions and their officers are included in the list of defendants. "You are enjoined and restrained," says Judge Brentano's order to the enemies of the complainant company, "from in any manner molesting, interfering with, hindering, obstructing or stopping any of Montgomery Ward & Co.'s agents in the lawful operation of the business of the company, and also from molesting, interfering with, hindering or obstructing or stopping any person going to and from Montgomery Ward & Co.'s place of business."

Must Keep Off the Grass.

"You are also restrained," says the court to the strikers, "from standing or passing along and about the streets of Chicago for the purpose of and in such a manner as to interfere with, hinder or obstruct the operation of the said company's business or the delivery of merchandise to or from said company, and from interfering with or obstructing the passage along the streets of Chicago of vans, wagons or other vehicles used in the business of said company."

Two Parties Needed for a Talk.

Then follow clauses in the order forbidding: "Interference with any of the wagons or vehicles used by other firms and corporations in transacting business with the complainant. Congregating in crowds for the purpose of picketing the place of business of the complainant. Calling upon or talking to any person employed by or doing business with the complainant company against the will of such persons."

Threat and Conspiracy Prohibited.

"Attempts to compel or induce by threats or intimidation any employee of the company to stop working or from freely entering the company's employment. Any act in furtherance of any conspiracy or combination to obstruct the company's business or any act to assist any other persons in any of the acts forbidden in the writ."

Wisconsin Bluebeard Faces Girls

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 21.—Ira S. Moyer of this city, arrested in February at Colorado Springs and taken to Keokuk, Ia., where the grand jury bound him over for trial on a charge of bigamy preferred by Lolita McCarta, who claimed to have married him last Christmas day, has arrived in Janesville, having secured bail pending his trial in the fall. When he sought out Cecelia Goodman, the Janesville woman who claims to be his wife, he found her quarantined with diphtheria. Restrictions are to be removed tomorrow and Moyer, it is said, will seek to dissuade the girl from persecuting him, as he calls it. He denies that he has ever married any woman. At present the alleged bigamist is spending most of his time at the Y. M. C. A.

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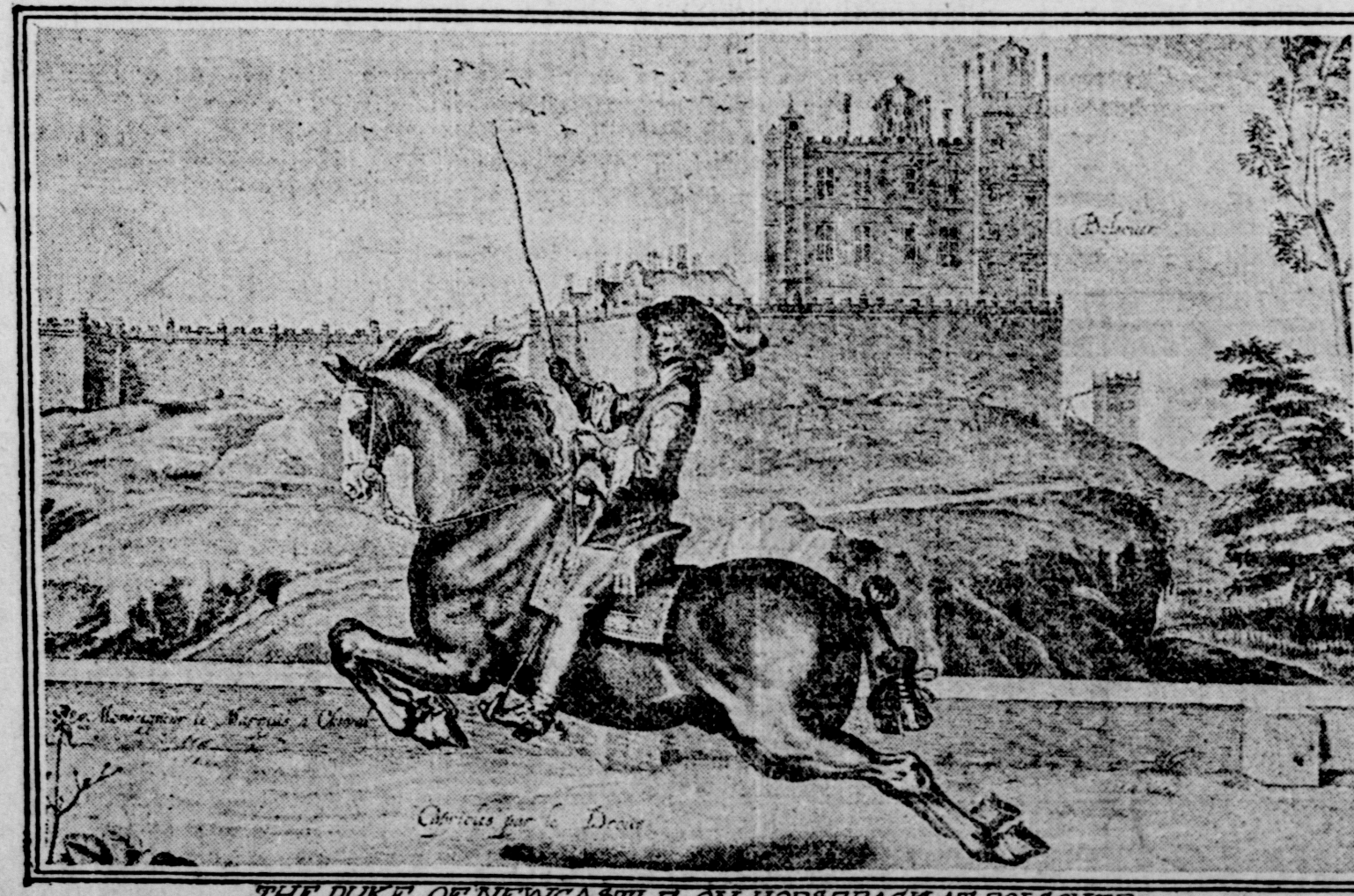
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For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winipeg and Northwest	12:19 noon	3:09 a. m.
	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	3:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a. m. 3:24 p. m. 3:40 p. m. 3:55 p. m.	3:10 a. m. 7:05 a. m. 10:55 a. m. 5:20 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:01 p. m. a 3:40 p. m.	a 11:30 a. m. a 4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a. m. c 7:20 p. m.	a 11:20 p. m. a 3:45 p. m.

a, daily; c, daily except Sunday; e, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:50 a. m. a 12:45 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:20 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a. m. a 12:20 p. m. b 5:30 p. m.	a 7:50 a. m. a 12:45 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.

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GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

In effect June 21, 1903.

Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Greer Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:55, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.

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FAVORITE IN CARTER HANDICAP AT AQUEDUCT



TAMMANY LEADER PROVES POOR WITNESS

TELLS WHAT HE DON'T KNOW OF IT

New York, April 21.—Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall, was called to the stand as a witness before the legislative committee which is inquiring into lighting conditions in this city. The appearance of the Tammany leader in the investigation was eagerly awaited during the day by a crowd which completely filled the hall. Until the examination of the so-called political witness was begun interest in the investigation had lagged. The action of Hughes, counsel for the committee in delving into the question of political influence as affecting contracts and other features of the lighting problem, has, however, aroused public interest deeply.

Decidedly Negative Witness.

Murphy proved to be a decidedly negative witness. He was questioned at length as to any connection he might have with the lighting contracts. He denied that he had ever used his influence in any way whatever in the matter of these contracts. He declared he had taken no interest in the problem of lighting the city, for he regarded the official in charge of the department as a competent man. Murphy said his entire knowledge of the situation had been gained through the newspapers. "Did you ever hold any stock in the Consolidated Gas company?" asked Hughes. "Yes, sir," replied the Tammany leader.

He Held Some Gas Stock.

"Did you have any in 1894?" "I think I had some, yes." "To what amount?" "I don't think I care to answer that." "Was any one assisting you to carry that stock?" "No."

Murphy said he had dealt in the stock for a number of years, the size of his transactions depending upon the tone of the market. "Were any shares being carried for you at the time Commissioner Oakley signed the 1904 contracts?" "No."

"Did you deal in any afterward?" "I might have."

"What is your recollection?" "I think I bought some last February."

Not Interested in That Company.

Murphy said he was not interested in any way in the New York Contracting and Trucking company, which has a number of improvement contracts with the Consolidated Gas company. His brother, J. J. Murphy, and Alderman Gaffney, who are associates in the contracting company, made similar declarations on the stand with reference to Charles F. Murphy's disinterestedness in the concern. Oakley, city commissioner of water, gas and electricity, was also a witness, and took upon himself sole responsibility for signing the lighting contracts now in effect.

NEW NAN PATTERSON WITNESS

Chicago Man Says He Saw Caesar Young Shoot Himself—Defense Confident.

New York, April 21.—A Newark, N. J., Jewish newspaper has received a card from a Chicago man who says he thinks he was a witness to the killing of Caesar Young. The card is written in Hebrew and is signed by "B. Rosen, 36 1/2 Fourth street, Chicago." The writer says he was in New York looking for work last June and was on West Broadway near Chambers street when he noticed a cab containing a man and woman. The man was evidently pleading with the woman. Suddenly the man pulled out a revolver and shot himself. Rosen hurried away and knew nothing of what happened afterward. He knew nothing about the Nan Patterson case until recently, when he

read about the case in a Jewish newspaper. He is convinced that Young and Nan Patterson were the pair in the cab.

Lawyer Levy said: "We have new witnesses who will establish Nan Patterson's innocence beyond a doubt. We go into this trial 10 per cent. stronger in point of evidence than we did the last trial. We are going to prove the innocence of Nan Patterson."

OLDEST U. S. EMPLOYEE

Washington, April 21.—The oldest employee of the federal government yesterday celebrated his 93d birthday anniversary by working with his accustomed industry at his desk in the internal revenue bureau. He is William Dean, and was born in central New York in 1812. He was educated at Hamilton and Union colleges, after which he drifted to what was then considered the far west. Some of the old inhabitants of Chicago may remember him, for in 1837 he was admitted to the Chicago bar and practiced in that city for a short time. Then he entered the ministry and preached in northern Illinois for several years. Dean was appointed to a clerkship in the treasury in 1865 by William P. Fessenden, then at the head of the treasury department, as a recognition of his having exhausted his private fortune caring for stranded soldiers during the war. Since then he has been the wonder of his superiors in the matter of attendance and work performed. Neither the coldest weather nor the hottest keeps him from his desk. He has gone as long as ten years without missing a day at the office.

Director of Gymnasts Says Awful Things of the Girls

New York, April 21.—Women are far less graceful than men, have a poorer anatomical mechanism, and skirts are chiefly useful to hide the ugly angles at the female knee, according to the opinion of Dr. F. H. Arnold, director of the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics as expressed at the convention of the American Physical Education association. He thought dancing was very much more valuable scientifically for women than for men, strengthening the weakest portions of their frames.

Dr. Arnold denounced the social etiquette which bade women trip with mincing steps, and forbade them to run and jump so that the circulation of the blood in the legs was impeded. He advocated the hopping dance, saying that the social dance, with its glide or walk is useless hygienically.

Woman Made Love to Insane Lover

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 21.—The insane man locked up at the county jail and who in his ravings imitates every known animal, has been identified as James H. Kline, a telegraph operator, whose insanity is the result of a mad infatuation for Mrs. Emma Moore, a widow who lived near Nanticoke. The widow relates one of the weirdest experiences a woman ever went through with her insane lover. She says that two weeks ago while visiting her he locked all the doors in the house and threatened to kill her if she did not marry him.

She remained in the house with the lunatic from Saturday night until Monday, resorting to all sorts of schemes to save her life. One night he sat down at the organ and played a weird chant all night, and compelled her with a shawl drawn over her face for a veil, to march up and down the room. He said he was playing the wedding march from Lohengrin.

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DRY OAK WOOD FOR SALE.—John Ambrose, 400 Mill street. Old phone, Black, 7402.

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WANTED—By young man, a job in a butcher shop or packing house. Inquire at this office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

FOURTH Building Association has money to lend on real estate. C. R. Benton, secretary.

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Light and Power News

TO THE PUBLIC:

A Public Service Company, to be effective, must be in close touch with the people and have their confidence. The Wisconsin Light & Power Company therefore plans to take the public into its confidence regarding all matters of popular interest. To that end, we wish to state that all the important contracts for construction of our new plant have been let, and that every effort will be made to get our product on the market at the earliest possible date. We will be equipped to manufacture current cheaper than any lighting and power plant in the northwest and our patrons will profit by this circumstance.

The Wisconsin Light & Power Company.

SOUTHEASTERN MAY BE EXTENDED TO MADISON

Reliable Reports Say Road Will not Stop at Viroqua--Bridges to Stoddard are all up

It is stated on reliable information that the La Crosse & Southeastern railroad is to be extended from Viroqua to Madison via Dodgeville. This is in accordance with information received concerning the road when it was first proposed but which was stoutly denied by the power behind the project.

The new information comes directly from sources who should be acquainted with the details and is probably entirely authentic.

The crew of men that has been ballasting the road reached Westby Monday from Viroqua. The men have been working for two weeks between Westby and Viroqua. Notwithstanding there are over a hundred men laboring, the work goes slow. Grading between Stoddard and La Crosse is being pushed and all the bridges have been built.

HOW ALTERNATING CURRENT SAVES CONSUMER

Every citizen is interested in new developments and improvements even though these developments are foreign to his particular line of work.

In no branch of engineering have greater advances been made than along the lines of engineering and distributing electrical energy, and this is a matter in which every man has a direct interest to some extent.

A few years ago, not only all of the electric power work, but the lighting, as well, was taken care of by means of so-called direct current machines, while today no central station manager building a station would think of installing anything but alternating current apparatus for both light and power.

The advantages of the alternating current system are many, first in importance being the fact that distance can practically be eliminated from the commercial problem, making it possible to locate the generating station at such a point as is best adapted to the requirements, where water in sufficient quantities is available, and when the fuel and ashes may be supplied and handled at a minimum cost.

Alternating current possesses the peculiar characteristic that it allows itself to be increased and decreased in voltage or pressure with a very small loss of energy, which is entirely impossible with the direct current and this makes it possible to distribute the current with a very small loss in transmission.

For instance, if the Wisconsin Light & Power company should generate 100 horse power of current to be used for commercial power at their new plant at North La Crosse, and distribute it to power consumers on Main street, with a loss of 3 per cent in transmission, it would require 250,000 pounds of wire which at the present cost of copper would cost \$30,000 for the copper alone, to say nothing for the copper alone to hold up such a tremendous weight, provided the current was generated and delivered at 500 volts direct as has been and now is the practice in all of the older plants where advantage has not been taken of modern methods; while on the other hand, to deliver the same amount of energy by the system adopted by the new company with the same loss, the copper required would be but 8,240 pounds, costing \$1,318.40, and by the installation of suitable transformers the voltage could be doubled and the amount and cost of copper divided by four.

This example goes to show the very rapid advances which have been made in electrical work in the past few years, for when these direct current plants were installed, they were considered modern and up-to-date but now have been superseded and have become obsolete on account of the rapid developments in electricity although the machines may not be worn out by use.

Alternating current cannot be used on the old direct current motors, and so it is necessary to purchase new motors, but this is not a hardship as it might first appear, for the reason that, although the first cost of the alternating current, 3-phase motor, is less than either the direct current or the single-phase alternating current motor, its efficiency or economy is so much higher, that even figuring the cost of current the same in both cases, the first cost of the new alternating induction motor is saved in a short time, for comparing the modern 3-phase induction motor with the old type 500 volt direct current motor, it can be safely said and demonstrated that figuring the same rate per kilowatt hour and operating motors as they are ordinarily run the consumer will pay \$1.22 for the same amount of power used through the 500 volt direct current motor as would cost him one dollar if used through a modern 3-phase induction motor. Aside from this great saving in efficiency the induction motor position has no commutator or brushes or moving contacts to get out of order or cause danger by sparking or flashing as is common with direct current machines, in fact it is about the only piece of electrical apparatus which the manufacturer is justified in calling "fool proof."

The new company will soon be established in the downtown office where it will have on exhibition for public inspection the different appliances which it will make use of in changing its electric current into light and heat.

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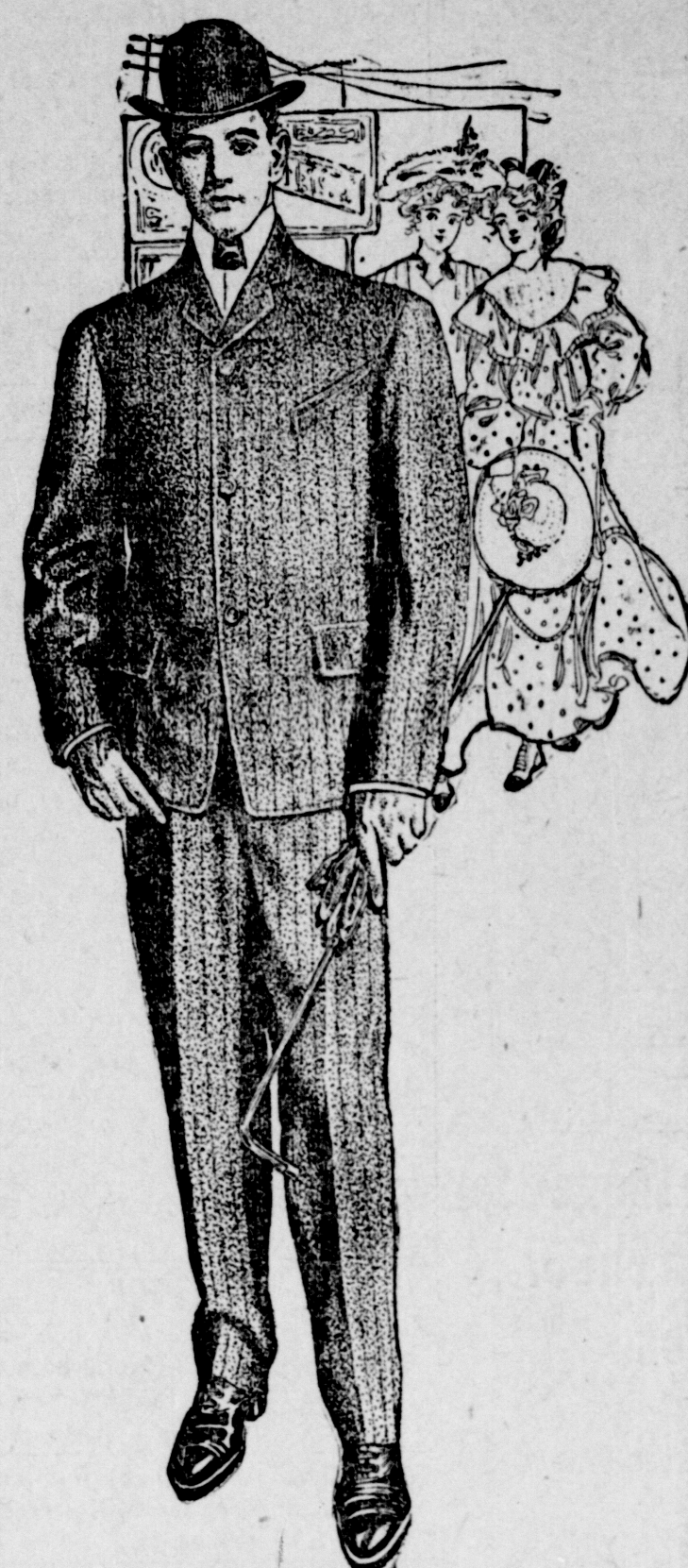
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Boys' Suits	Boys' Suits	Boys' Suits	Boys' Suits
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EARLY ADJOURNMENT EXPECTED

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., April 21.—An early adjournment of the legislature ought to be possible unless there should be some long tangle over some particular measure. The assembly committees reported Thursday evening that they could turn in all their bills within a week or less. The bills still in committees are railroads, six; finance, banks and insurance seven; education fifteen, privileges and election five, judiciary bills and resolutions forty-eight, dairy and food none, state affairs twelve, cities six, senate bills, town and county three, public health two. A large number of bills were reported in and several new ones introduced. A new one by the education committee provides that where school children exceed 60 an extra room and teachers shall be provided, making it a graded school. Two new bills by the judiciary committee increase the salaries of circuit judges from \$4,400 to \$5,000 a year, but keep the Milwaukee judges at \$5,400. A new state affairs bill provides for reducing the tolls of the Prairie du Chien Bridge company. From the committee on assessment and collection of taxes came a bill taxing street railways, electric light heat and power companies on the ad valorem basis, the money to go to the state which reserves 25 per cent, the other 75 to go to the localities where the property is located.

The two Perry bills, 254 and 262 for locating the state capitol at Oshkosh, were reported for indefinite postponement, as were five minor ones by the judiciary committee. Others unfavorably reported were 516A requiring telephone companies to connect wires

Messrs. Hagarty and Ekern dissenting; 54A for paying highway taxes and money; 401A licensing peddlers; 263A prohibiting discrimination in telephone charges. To this Messrs. Norcross, Hagarty, Warner and Ekern dissented.

Bills favorably reported were 459A, to fees and taxes of insurance companies; 152S, to jurisdiction of county courts; 166S, to county court of St. Croix county; 312S, for tract indices in Milwaukee register of deeds of

399A, to foreign corporations. No. 560A, for woman suffrage on local matters was reported without recommendation.

An important bill favorably reported was No. 656A, creating office of public examiner, the term of office to be five years, with a salary of \$3,000 a year, his duties to examine state and county accounts, etc.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Methodist Pastors at Sparta

Methodist pastors of La Crosse district will convene at Sparta between the days of May 8 and 12, with the district examining board, who will hold their semi-annual meeting for the purpose of examining several of the young ministers of this district.

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